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John D. Falconbridge

I present to you, Sir, John Delatre Falconbridge, whom we acknowledge today for the honour he has brought to his name, his profession and his School. Reared in the traditions of the law, and sensitive always for its orderly improvement, he has laboured with singular success to adorn the heritage that was his. A member of this Society for sixty-four years, the architect of its School as we now know it, the mentor of its living membership, and the model for those who would sustain the high purposes of the law, we salute him with the pride and affection that is his due. A scholar of exceptional achievement, his name will be remembered and revered so long as students and practitioners of the common law encounter its international facts. Complete, precise, profound, his writings have been accepted with the imprint of authority throughout all this nation to which he has given so much. We therefore commend to you this great man for the highest honour which is ours to bestow.